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'Army' home for aged

COUNCIL GIVES \$15,000

Altona Council has given \$15,000 towards the Salvation Army's Aged Persons' Hostel, being built in McIntyre Drive, Altona.

Altona Mayor, Cr. Les Crofts, presented the cheque to Colonel Harewood, of the Salvation Army, after last week's council meeting.

A further \$533 — proceeds of the recent Mayoral Ball — was added to the \$15,000 cheque.

Accepting the cheque, Colonel Harewood, said, "This is a great day for the Salvation Army."

"When I was asked to come here I was told I would receive a five-figure cheque, but I didn't think it would be this much."

"The Altona Council has helped us all along, they even helped us get the final site for the hostel."

"I only hope this grant may encourage other groups to also help us along," he said.

Colonel Harewood said that the hostel, currently under construction, would be finished by December this year.

He said the 46-bed hostel would cost \$1,069,825 and expected Government grant to total \$916,897, which leaves \$147,928 to be paid by the Salvation Army.

Colonel Harewood said that there would be no means test taken for admittance to the hostel and the only cost would be a weekly charge from the person's pension.

He added that plans were also being discussed for an aged day-care centre at the hostel.

Brush with death at level crossing



This is what happened to a semi-trailer that a train hit on the Galvin station level-crossing in Maidstone Street Altona.

Two men in the cabin escaped with minor injuries.

They are Peter El-dvare, of Bray Street, Reservoir, and John Krehzer, 45, of Jindrace Avenue, Macleod. Both were treated at Western General Hospital.

Constable K. Weidener, of the police traffic branch, said: "They were very lucky that the train didn't hit the cabin."

CAR HIJACKED TO ALBURY

The occupants of a car in Footscray — one an Altona man — were forced at gunpoint by two men to drive them to Albury, NSW, police have been told.

The car was occupied by Mr. John Koutsimanis, of Mitchell Avenue, Altona North and Mr. Alex Terpenoc, of Stenhouse Avenue, Brooklyn.

Police have been told two men aged about 20 were hitch-hiking in Geelong Road, Footscray about 1 pm last Wednesday.

Mr. Koutsimanis and Mr. Terpenoc gave them a lift.

The hitch-hikers then produced a pistol and demanded to be driven to Albury, police have been told.

On arrival they left the car and it returned to Footscray, where the offence was reported.

Both men were aged about 20-22 and one was referred to by the other as Gary.

One is about five feet eight inches tall, of me-

dium build and with fair hair. The other is about six feet two inches, with black hair and an olive complexion.

Police believe both were Australians.

Senior-Detective Ken Govan, of Footscray CIB, is heading the investigation.

Cr. Leo Hoffmann dies, aged 56

One of the west's leading public figures, Cr. Leo Hoffmann, of Williamstown, died last Saturday in a Horsham hospital after a heart attack while on a visit to his home district.

He had been in hospital for four weeks.

Cr. Hoffmann, aged 56, of Challis Street, Williamstown, had served on Williamstown Council for 15 years.

He was twice mayor of the city and local ALP leader for many years.

Remembered as a gentle man of quiet good humor, Cr. Hoffmann was involved with numerous charity organisations, sports clubs and schools.

At his death he was foreman blacksmith at Williamstown Naval Dockyards, where he had

worked for over 25 years.

In his youth, he was a State junior cyclist and a successful foot runner and won six "gift" races.

He served six years with the Royal Navy, and saw action in the Pacific and Atlantic during World War II.

Born in Dimboola, he moved to Newport in 1938 and worked for 12 years in the railway workshops.

He is survived by his wife Joyce, two married daughters, Beverley and Glenise, and two grand-daughters.

Dozens of former col-

leagues and friends are expected to attend his funeral, to be held at Holy Trinity Anglican church, Williamstown, this morning (Wednesday, July 27).



Police hold back mob

Police held back a mob of about 100 demonstrators trying to march on the Newport Power Station construction site last Thursday morning.

The demonstrators gathered soon after 6 am and began a group march toward the gateway about 6.45 am.

A big group of police, three-deep with arms around each other, pushed toward the crowd in an attempt to hold demonstrators back.

But when the police line appeared in danger, mounted policemen were brought in and the crowd forced back to the opposite side of the road.

All told, over 300 uniformed police, plus detectives, took part in the operation... guarding the gateway, keeping back the crowd and diverting traffic for several blocks of Douglas Parade, Newport.

Eight police horses were used; the entire Dog Squad lined the inside of the power station fence and a helicopter was used — for the first time at a demonstration — to coordinate the police operation.

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RUIN keeps hope alive for jobless

Laurie Sproats is the man from RUIN. In case you didn't know, RUIN stands for Reverse Unemployment in Newport.

The basic aim of RUIN, says Laurie, is to help motivate those unemployed people who have lost hope of ever getting a job.

"It takes only a few weeks to a month for even the keenest young kid to give up on getting a job," he said last week.

"I know some people around here who have been out of work for two years.

"What we try to do here is get people motivated into getting a job and keep them involved in activities until they do get a job."

What about the dole-bludgers?

"Well I don't think there is such a thing as a dole-bludger. Some people who lose their jobs might look at it as a holiday for a couple of

weeks, but they soon get sick of it," answered Laurie.

Laurie has been the co-ordinator of RUIN for about two months. He works in a small office at the back of the Newport Resource Centre (Newport Library), Monday to Thursdays, 10 am-3 pm.

At the moment there are about 20 to 25 unemployed kids who meet with Laurie regularly.

That's enough to keep Laurie busy, but he admits that many more people should be involved in RUIN.

Junior girls problem

"For example, there are about 300 junior girls in Newport who are out of work, and have virtually no hope of getting work in the near future."

Laurie has initiated several activities including typing-shorthand, mechanical engineering workshops, radio, newspaper and video projects.

"Just last week our group made a radio show

which was heard on 3RMT and 3CR," he said.

"Most of our programmes are run in conjunction with the Federation of Unemployed Self-Help Groups."

"We also get help from our support committee, which helps finance our projects."

As part of the group's recreation programme, Laurie has planned a few trips, including a week at the Grampians.

Teaching people the right way to go about getting a job is also an important part of RUIN.

"We tell kids that they should be dressed neatly and we also let them know what type of questions to expect. We even run mock interviews amongst ourselves."

"But, unfortunately, we can't do the impossible — we can't get them jobs. It's a fact that there are 12 people unemployed for every job vacancy and there's not much we can do about that."

"All we can do is teach people how to cope best with being unemployed and not lose faith," Laurie explained.

FOOTNOTE: Any firms that need odd-jobs done can ring Laurie at the centre on 391 3871.

Uniting church plans

Plans for services next Sunday in Williamstown Parish of the Uniting Church:

St. John's Electra Street, Williamstown: 10 a.m., the Rev. Laurence Slee; 7 p.m. the Rev. Chester Hodge.

Spotswood (Hudson Road): 10.45 a.m. Mr. E. Mitchell.

St. Stephens' Melbourne Road, Williamstown: 9.30 a.m., Mr. Hodge.

Westgate Wood Street, West Newport: 11 a.m., Mr. Russell Dancey

Congregational, Stevedore Street, Williamstown: 11 a.m. Mr. Slee.



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Book-bus for Newport

Williamstown library's book-bus will visit Newport from 1 pm to 4 pm each Friday while the Newport library is closed for renovations.

The library will close on August 12 and the city librarian, Ms. Susan Moore, anticipates it will not re-open until early next year.

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Target Moscow for Michelle

Star athlete Michelle Lowden, of May Street, Altona North (pictured), has her heart set on competing in the 1980 Moscow Olympics.

The trouble is that Michelle, 14, doesn't know which event she'll try for!

It could be the long jump, or the 100-metre hurdles, or the 100 and 200-metre sprints.

At the last Victorian athletic championships, Michelle dominated the under-15 section, winning the long jump, running second in the 100 metres, and third in both the 200 metres and the 100m hurdles.

After the championships she was immediately in-



cluded in a squad of 80 of Victoria's top junior athletes.

The squad has been formed with the idea of producing a few champion athletes by 1980 for the next Olympics.

Michelle says her favorite event is the hurdles, adding that she was "surprised" that she won the long jump.

"I only went in it for fun," said Michelle.

Michelle is a third-form student at Mount St. Josephs.

TPI cards

Thirty-four members of the TPI Social Club had an enjoyable afternoon at cards on July 21. Winners were Mrs. Boulton and Mr. W. Knell. The next cards afternoon at the Manchester Unity Hall, Footscray, will be on August 4, from 1.30 pm.

Art show in W'town

Entries are invited for an art show to be held in the Williamstown Technical School assembly hall on October 8 and October 9.

The art show is being organised by the school's parents' and citizens' association. For more information, contact Joan Dunn (391 4258).

Action over a 'sloppy mess'

A complaint about a "sloppy mess" in front of two houses in Perry Street, Williamstown, has been referred to the council's environment director, Mr. Garnet Price, for attention and action.

The complaint was made to the council by Mrs. L. J. Powley and referred to the area in front of 20 and 22 Perry Street.

In a request for screenings to be spread, Mrs. Perry wrote the area was becoming "a complete sloppy mess and possibly a health hazard."

No Standing?

A request for No Standing or Keep Clear signs in Roches Terrace, Williamstown, will be considered by the council's traffic department and a report submitted to the council.

The request came from A. G. and I. A. Cairns, who wrote difficulties were being caused by cars parked opposite their garage access.

Or Standing?

But a letter from Mrs. D. Vevers, who lives on the opposite side of Roches Terrace, expressed concern at consideration being given to No Standing signs being erected in front of her house.

There was no other place for visitors to her house to park their cars, she wrote.

Reports on both letters will be considered by the council's public works committee.

Williamstown briefs

Meal service

Delegates from Williamstown Senior Citizens' Club will be invited to discuss the meals-on-wheels service with the council's social-services committee.

The invitation follows a letter from the club inquiring about the possibility of a long suspension during the Christmas holiday period last year of the meals service applying again this year.

Hospital honor

A decision on who the council will nominate for life governorship of Williamstown Hospital will be made at the next council meeting.

An invitation for a nomination was included in a letter from the hospital's executive, acknowledging an \$800 grant from the council.

Working on

An application for a member of the council's outdoor staff to continue working after reaching retiring age has been granted.

Mr. R. Blainey wrote he would reach retiring age on August 29 and sought permission to continue working until December 23.

Holiday plan

Planning is under way for a holiday programme during the August-September school vacation.

The council's social planner, Mr. R. Sercombe, reported this to the last meeting.

Working on the planning with him were community-education officer Mr. Bill Tepper and YMCA outreach worker Mr. Bernie Ross. Mr. Sercombe reported.

Uranium use

A display describing the use and dangers of uranium will be arranged at Williamstown Library.

Cr. Graeme Proctor and Cr. Eddie Smith successfully moved this be organised by the librarian, Miss Susan Moore.

The display, in the library and its foyer, will last at least two weeks.

Barbara pleads for 3CR

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

SIR, — As some readers may be aware, I have been involved as a representative of the Williamstown Conservation and Planning Society with the Community Radio Federation for over three years.

During that time, I have seen a community radio taking shape. 3CR has now been broadcasting for just over 12 months from two locations.

The federation had to build two radio stations, within 14 months and keep broadcasting during the change-over. Quite a feat seeing there were only two paid staff at the time.

There are now four. Producer, Marje Prior; music co-ordinator, Peter Bruce; part time clerical staff, Marie Ansell and Megan Young.

The station broadcasts a mixture of programmes 18 hours a day, seven days a week. Some are from affiliated members, some from non-members and some "station" programmes.

To work at 3CR is an exhilarating and enlivening experience. The

mumbo jumbo and mystique have been stripped away to reveal that you, too, can take part.

We have had a lot of support and encouragement from the Collingwood community and council.

So 3CR is what it aimed to be — a community radio station.

I am the only member of the Williamstown Conservation and Planning Society working at 3CR and that's not a proud boast.

When one considers the organisations which have many members taking part, it's disgraceful.

If anything happened to me, the society would have a gap in communication.

It's about time that others took part, particularly the younger folk or those who have time during the week to work at the station.

There are training classes for some of the jobs (panel operators, typists, news group personnel). But 3CR does not model itself on any known radio style and

personality cult is discouraged.

There is help for making programmes and listener-sponsors are playing an increasingly important role in running 3CR.

They provide constructive criticism and money, become panel operators, news gatherers and readers, interviewers, babysitters.

Listener sponsors formed a large part of the work force which helped build the station in Collingwood, learning skills as they went.

3CR needs the finance that listener / sponsorship brings. It also needs active participation.

To become a sponsor, send \$5 to 3CR Box 145, Northcote. To have information mailed to you, enclose another \$5, your name and address.

Listener sponsors hold regular meetings and have five representatives on the federation.

On Sunday, evenings, I work at 3CR as a panel operator and on Tuesdays, I broadcast. If anyone is interested, I'm

willing to take them there and back.

If there are young people who want to get involved in community work, please consider 3CR.

BARBARA ANDERSON, RAILWAY PLACE, WILLIAMSTOWN.

Engineering at FIT

The engineering laboratories at the Footscray Institute of Technology, corner Ballarat Road and Farnsworth Avenue, will be open on Wednesday, August 3, from 2 to 5 and 6 to 8.30 to provide information on the services available to industry, present students and potential students.

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That's my corner says land owner

The owner of a house in College Street, Williamstown, has claimed compensation from Williamstown Council for laying a public footpath on the corner of his property.

The owner, Mr. I. M. Dickson, is making the claim through his solicitor, Mr. Harry G. Harris, of Collins Street, Melbourne.

The matter came before council last week. Councillors adopted the environment director, Mr. Garnet Price's recommendation to "short circuit" the issue by replying to Mr. Harris, advising the land had become public property "by common usage."

Mr. Price said later the issue was a "complex one" involving a cut-off corner where College Street meets Hosking Street. Until 1965, Hosking Street was a dead-end street. Then the council drove "the blind end" of Hosking Street into College Street.

Mr. Dickson's property is on one of the new corners, and remained unfenced for some time. In the meantime, a previous owner of Mr. Dickson's house built a fence with a cut-off corner, leaving an area tapering from about five feet at its base, on the public side.

It seems the owner of the house on the opposite corner has also built his fence in a matching radial curve. Council will tell Mr. Dickson's solicitor it considers the owner who built the fence with the cut-off corner, dedicated the area to the public for common usage.

"You can't gain adverse possession in such a short time," Mr. Harris told the Advertiser commenting on the council's claim. He said the issue was clear cut. "The area in dispute is clearly marked as belonging to Mr. Dickson on his title," he said.

He said Mr. Dickson realised it would be impractical for the council to demolish and rebuild the fence, he wanted some compensation, but it was up to the council to nominate an amount.

Asked if his client would be prepared to go to court over the matter, Mr. Harris said they had not considered it at this stage. "It's a small matter that can probably be disposed of in a simple way," he said.

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House must comply or come down

The owner of a building at 111 Park Crescent, Williamstown, will be told it must either comply with regulations or be pulled down.

Williamstown Council has decided this on the recommendation of its environment director, Mr. Garnet Price.

The council's solicitors Maddock, Lonie and Chisholm, have been asked to prepare a notice of the council's requirements, for service on the property owner, Mr. F. Gabriel.

Mr. Price has told the council a 'Show Cause' notice was served on Mr. Gabriel on March 21 this year, giving him 60 days to explain why the building was allegedly erected in breach of the Uniform Building Regulations.

This claimed:

● Under the Uniform Building Regulations, in August, 1958, no certificate of occupancy was required.

● A building permit was obtained and the fee paid. This was done with the concurrence and assistance of the city building inspector.

● The work was undertaken, ie, the construction of the building with the plans and specifications submitted for the building permit, which was issued in August, 1958.

● The building has not been altered from, and conforms with, the plans and specifications for which the permit was issued.

● The regulation referred to in the 'Show Cause' notice was not in force in August, 1958.

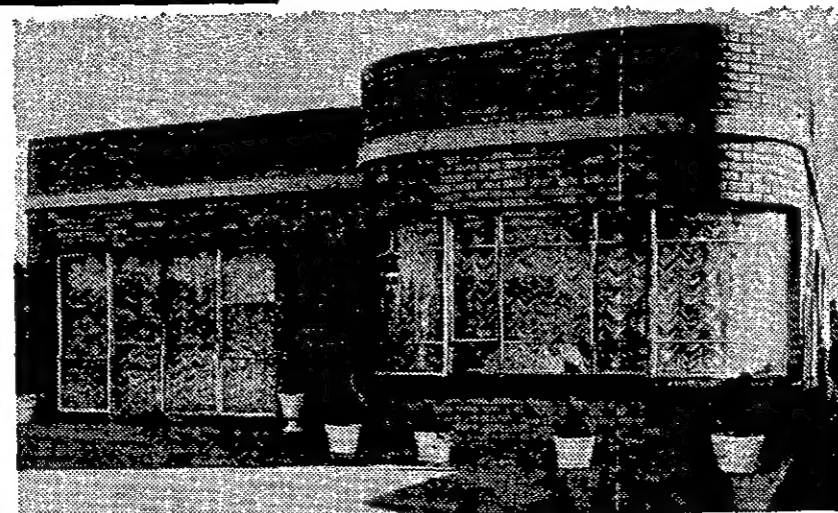
● The building has an efficient system of storm water-drains.

Mr. Price has told the council that considerable correspondence has been exchanged between Mr. Gabriel's solicitors and the council's solicitors.

A conference of all parties concerned had been held on June 9, he reported.

"During the course of the conference, Mr. Gabriel's representative, Mr. K. J. Black, was given a very detailed history of the site and the building operations on that site," Mr. Price has told the council.

"Mr. Black was prepared to accede 'without prejudice' that it was reasonably clear that the building was erected without a permit."



The house that may have to go.

Chief quits WRC

Western Region Commission executive secretary Mr. John Thompson has resigned. He will take another job in Melbourne.

Announcing his decision this week, Mr. Thompson, 37, said it was made with regret "because the future of regionalisation based on Local Government was very bright".

Mr. Thompson, the commission's first full-time executive officer, was appointed late in 1974.

He helped to establish the WRC as a leader in the regionalisation programme under the previous Labor Government and he worked at consolidating the position.

Footscray's representative on the WRC, Cr. Fred Maddern said: "We're sorry to see John go. He's been a driving force and I've seen few people with the same dedication and sincerity to the well-being of the west as John Thompson".

Cr. Maddern said some people might read Mr. Thompson's resignation as "deserting the sinking ship".

"But that is not so. The commission is still viable and we will be looking for a suitable replacement for John."

Mr. Thompson told the Mail he had set no firm date for leaving the commission.

"I have a couple of things to wind-up first and I should be moving out within the next month or so."

Dentist in the chair



Altona dentist, Ross King, is the new president of the Rotary Club of Altona.

His installation was memorable for the club because Ross's father, the late Ray King, helped establish Rotary in Altona.

Picture shows Ross King (right) and past president, Ted Mitchell.

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Umpires in slips

Cricketers in the western suburbs may be shouting their appeals at woman umpires next season.

That's the opinion of former Test umpire, Jack Collins, who is worried about the lack of umpires in local cricket competitions.

"We need more umpires, and if that means recruiting women, then that's what we'll have to do," he said.

"It's worked in places like Ballarat and Colac, so I don't see why it wouldn't work here."

Jack, who is umpire advisor to a number of local competitions, is giving a series of lectures on cricket umpiring at the Footscray Cricket Club committee rooms, Western Oval on August 3, 10, 24 and 31, at 7.30 pm.

The lectures have been arranged by the Western Suburban Cricket Development Committee, which is sponsored by the Footscray Cricket Club.

Jack said the lectures

were open to anyone wishing to further their knowledge of the game, particularly those interested in becoming umpires.

"If you get more umpires involved and keep them informed, then you

can't help but lift the standard of cricket here in the west," he said.

For this reason, he said present umpires were also welcomed to the lectures. For more information you can ring Jack after hours on 311 2214.

Housing Minister looks at Wiltona

The Housing Minister, Mr. Hayes and a member of the Housing Commission, Mr. T. Vaughan, has inspected Wiltona, the former hostel for British migrants in Kororoit Creek Road, Williamstown.

Williamstown Council has been told this in a report from the town clerk, Mr. Trevor Sloan.

Also in the inspection party was the secretary for planning, Mr. N. G. Haynes; the MLA for Werribee, Mr. Neville Hudson; Cr. Jeff Bird, of Williamstown and Mr. Sloan.

Purpose of the inspection was to consider if Wiltona could be used for housing.

The council's opinions on this — it is opposed to housing usage — had been clearly put to Mr. Hayes. Mr. Sloan said he had

been given an assurance that the investigations were, at this stage, purely exploratory and the council would be told of any proposed development immediately the probe was finished.

Bazaar

Proceeds from a street stall in Hall Street, Newport, on Friday, will go to the Helping Hand Association for Mentally Retarded Children which runs David House, Yarraville.

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Fun at their own puppet show



Puppet shows always delight children and these youngsters at Spotswood Primary School were especially delighted with this show at the school last week.

The sixth graders staged it themselves, wrote the script and painted the back-drops.

It was part of Children's Book Week activities which also included concerts and guest speakers.

Outreach meeting

Community Outreach invites members of the community to its annual meeting from 7.30 pm on Thursday, August 4, in the staff room of the North Williamstown Primary School. Community education officer Bill Tepper, who is based at the outreach information centre, 3 Freyer Street, will be present. Community Outreach is open Tuesday, Thursday 10 am to 2 pm (397 7349).

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Lion's deep in footy, bowls

In just over six years in Altona, Alan Burkitt (pictured) has been in more activities than most people take on in a lifetime.



Since coming to Altona from Horsham in 1971, Alan has become involved in the Altona Lions' Club and the Altona City Club, the Altona Bowls Football Club.

Perhaps "taken over" would be a better word, for Alan has been president of the football club for the past three years and is a past president of the Lions' Club.

He was a pennant player and Press correspondent for the bowls club but had to give that away last year.

"I just didn't have enough time for it all," he said last week.

"That's probably the only thing I don't like about my job — it doesn't give me enough time to do all the things I like to."

Alan is the office manager of the Altona branch of John Kontek & Son Real Estate, Pier Street, Altona.

He has been with Konteks since leaving his 12 year job as a salesman with a top insurance firm, about 10 months ago.

"I felt like a chance, but I wanted a similar type of job and here I'm still dealing with people, which is what I like doing," he explained.

"However, the job does take up a lot of time, last Saturday, I only saw two quarters of the reserve and senior footbolls — I had to go to house auctions."

Before moving to Altona, Alan had lived all his life in the country — but he says there's not much difference between Altona and the country.

"I find Altona very much a country-type area, it was very easy to shift in here after living in the country."

"It seems everyone knows everyone else... it's a very friendly place."

Alan, 44, who lives in Findley Road, Altona, Burkitt, on 398 1666 in recently joined the Youth and Recreation Advisory 398 1687 after hours.

Committee, widening his interests still more.

He believes businessmen should be in local activities — "That way you keep in touch with people, you know just what their problems are, and what they want."

Alan admitted that business had been "pretty quiet" during the past few months.

"I think it's because people read that the house market is down at the moment and are too scared to sell their home."

"What they should know is that good houses that are fairly priced will always sell, regardless of the market," he claimed.

Alan Burkitt writes regularly for the sporting pages of this newspaper about the Altona City Football Club.

"I've always had a bit of yen for writing, perhaps I should have been a journalist," he said, wistfully.

Alan's wife, Doreen, runs the canteen at the Altona City ground and two of his sons, John and Colin, play for junior teams.

Alan has another son, Richard, and a daughter, Carol, now married, who recently presented him with a grandson.

Altona footy reunion

Former Altona Football Club players will come out of retirement next Sunday, in a match against present players.

The game will be part of a club reunion, at Grant Reserve.

Any former player interested in taking part should contact the president, Alan Burkitt, on 398 1666 in business hours or and Recreation Advisory 398 1687 after hours.

Arrangements can also be made by contacting any committee member or player.

Club treasurer, Kevin Ridge, a goal-sneak from the 1940s and 1950s is one of many known to be in training for the game.

'Lulu' farce at Little Theatre

"Look After Lulu," a three-act farce, is being staged at the Williamstown Little Theatre, Albert Street, Williamstown.

It's "madly funny", says the WLT newsletter. It's based on a Feydeau play and translated by Noel Coward. Ted Smeed is director.

It is running from Tuesday to Saturday, July 19, to August 6. 8.15 pm start.

Bookings with ticket secretary Pat Day (318 2628).

Gillian Wadds is directing the next WLT production. "The Philanthropist" to be staged from September 20 to October 8.

The play, by Christopher Hampton is a modern comedy of words and situations.

The WLT hopes to enter "Ritual for Dolls", contemporary one-act, in the Wagga Drama Festival. Characters are a doll, soldier, golliwog and monkey.

Anyone interested in acting in one of them should ring director Ian Jones (68 3973) as soon as possible.

Plans are for a bus to take the WLT party from Williamstown, on Friday, August 26, and return on Sunday.

The WLT's new com-



Peter Cheasley, winner of the Williamstown Little Theatre's Cordell Award for 1976-1977.

mittee is Pat Day, president and ticket secretary; Ian Jones, secretary; Joan Lindsay, treasurer; Don Joiner, publicity; Laurie Gellon, membership and newsletter; Conrad Wadds, building and maintenance; Trish Wadds, social secretary; Marion Wilds, wardrobe supervisor; Ted Smeed, stage director; Peter Cheasley, production director; Robyn McNally and Geoff Douglas.

Talks on who'll manage hall

Williamstown Historical Society and Williamstown Light Opera Company will be invited to discuss management of the Mechanics' Institute with a council committee.

The meeting, with the general purposes committee, will be for talks on a proposal:

The Historical Society be responsible for care and management of rooms on the Electra Street frontage of the Institute.

The Light Opera Company be responsible for the main auditorium.

The weatherboard Electra Street buildings are at present used by the Historical Society as a museum.

The council proposed that the organisations would collect rent for the sections they control.

Preparation and cleaning would be the responsibility of the organisations, which could either handle this themselves or requires the hirers to arrange.

The proposal is that 20 per cent of gross rent for the main auditorium be paid, to the council.

Wayne leads

Wayne 'Desperate' Barnaby played brilliantly throughout the match against Altona last week to lead Williamstown High School to a great win in senior boys' football.

The win was necessary for WHS to make the western zone play-offs and was a convincing one, by 13 points.

Jeff Ind and Con Ioannidis both roved well and scored for their team.

WILLIAMSTOWN HIGH 6-12 (48) d ALTONA HIGH 5-5 (35).

WHS GOALS: Con Ioannidis, Jeff Ind 2; Wayne Barnaby, Ian Kennins.

WHS BEST: Wayne Barnaby, Con Ioannidis, Jeff Ind, Glen Davis, Craig Morton, Ken Parker, Dave Jordan.

Steam Packet Medal progressive voting: Glen Davis 28, Wayne Otter 24, Wayne Barnaby 22, Ken Parker 17, Gary Matty 14.

In senior boys' soccer, WHSK3 defeated Altona High 0.

WHS best: Kevin Innis Paul Maligeorgis, Mladen Susnica-Dragan.

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Relegation? No, they're near the top

At the beginning of the season, Altona Hockey Club's A grade side faced relegation.

Not only have the players escaped that threat, they are second on the ladder.
But there are still seven games to play and the team cannot afford to relax.

Altona played Frankston on Saturday and for the second week, conceded an early goal.

But a pass from Geoff Studley to Steve Ranger who found Purser with a perfect left side cross pass, resulted in the equaliser.

Altona had more mid-field play in the second half but could not find the net for that important goal.

Finally, Bruce Forrester scored from a penalty corner shot. In the remaining 10 minutes of play, Altona constantly peppered the

goal but had to be content with a 2-1 win.

Goals: R. Purser, B. Forrester. Best: A. Challis, G. Studley, C. Slow.

This week, Altona plays Kew at Grant Reserve.

Camera club's meeting place

The Williamstown Camera Club has changed its meeting place. Members now gather at the Methodist Coffee House, Electra Street.

At the next meeting, Mr. H. Cleveland will lecture on landscape photography. The annual inter-club competition between SEC and Williamstown was won by Williamstown, bringing the score to three wins each.

For more information about the club, ring M. Watt on 314 8091 or N. Leister, 391 3926

Fast times in pigeon racing

Conditions for pigeon racing on Saturday were ideal and some fast velocities were recorded in the Western Pigeon Federation's second race from Trowalla.

At 12 noon, 4376 birds were freed into a 20-knot westerly wind.

Club results:

Altona: B. & J. Demme 1805, W. Lindsay 1747.25, T. Williams 1747.21.

Deer Park: A. & G. Knight 1600, Puls Bros. 1559, C. Dumbleton 1503.

Keilor: C. De Bono 1778, P. Roberts 1765, G. & P. Brown 1706.

Laverton: R. Wilson 1699, J. Slegtenhorst 1583, R. Nolan 1476.

Medway: Vella and Grima 1878, G. Higgins & Sons 1877, A. Mangion 1845.

Maidstone: L. Burns 1768, P. Spiteri 1621, C. Morris 1579.

Newport: K. O'Sullivan 1839, A. Van Der Heyden 1804, T. Holwell 1756.

St. Albans: J. Chircop 1815, W. Stawicki 1796.85, J. Borg 1796.62.

Sunshine: P. Roberts 1765, J. Cornish 1585, Marie Bros. 1555.

Williamstown: J. Taylor, P. Germaine.

Werribee: J. Paima 1689, J. Baird & Son 1688, G. Branigan 1660.

Yarraville: A. McDonald & Son 1637, R. Barszuský 1598, Ribic & Son 1584.

The best velocity on the day was recorded by Vella and Grima of Medway.

Minister dies: 37 years here

The minister of Williamstown Congregational Church — now part of the Uniting Church — for the last 37 years, the Rev. Henry Miles Moorhouse, died last Tuesday aged 87.

Mr. Moorhouse had conducted the service at the Stevedore Street church the Sunday before his death.

He lived in Mont Albert, but was well-known in Williamstown. He played a part in the lives of many of his parishioners.

Mr. Moorhouse was a Congregationalist, then Uniting Church, Minister for 51 years. The first 13 were spent at Howe Crescent; South Melbourne, Congregational Church.

In 1956, he was president of the Congregational Union of Victoria.

The service at the Stevedore Street, Williamstown, Church last Thursday was conducted by the last president of the Congregational Union before unity, the Rev. Norman Anderson, of East Malvern.

The funeral took place at the Memorial Park Crematorium, Altona North, after the service.

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Easy for West

Down 15 points at quarter time, West Newport's senior first division team rallied in attack and won by 35 points.

Playing Central Altona at Loft Reserve, West Newport scored 16.15 (115) to Centrals' 11.14 (80).

West best: Carrington, Durham, Johnston, Menzies, Orr, Truman. Goals: Carrington 5, Menzies 4, Cavanagh 3, W. Chitty, L. Garlick, Johnston, Orr.

The senior second division side could not match Central Altona's power football. Inaccurate kicking led to a 39-point loss.

Final score: Centrals 14.12 (96) d. West 7.15 (57).

West best: R. Chitty, Mackie, Ridge, Saunders, Schenck, Vanstone. Goals: Vanstone 2, Browne-Kerr, Busbridge, Cutler, Nowell, Schenck.

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FLEMING, Agnes. — July 10, 1975. Loved wife of Bill, loving mother of Ian and Ellen, loving nanna of Keith, Carol and Allison. The face we loved is missing. The voice we loved is still. A place in our hearts is vacant, Which never can be filled.

JAMIESON, Jack. — Passed away July 25th 1975. Memories are better than tears. — Brother-in-law of Josie, Ernie, Uncle of Fay and Jean.

IN MEMORIAM

JAMIESON, Jack. — In fond memory of my dear husband and father, passed away July 25, 1975. Sadly missed in lots of ways, But lovingly remembered every day. Gone but never forgotten. — Your loving wife and daughter Glad and Helen.

WEBSTER, (Jack). — Cherished memories of my loved husband who passed away July 25th, 1975.

In His keeping. One long year has gone, Dear Jack and how I miss you, Never shall your memory fade, Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger. Around the spot where you are laid — "Resurgam" — Inserted by Una.

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Heartfelt sympathy is extended to Mrs. Joyce Hoffmann, daughters Beverley and Glenise and their respective families.

Mayor, Councillors,
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CITY OF ALTONA

Use of sports ground. Applications are invited from all organisations interested in using any of the councils sports grounds during the summer season commencing 1st October, 1977. Applications should give details of grounds required, numbers of teams competing and any other relevant information.

Organisations wishing to be considered in the allocation of grounds should insure that applications are lodged with the undersigned not later than Monday, 8th August.

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Joint scheme to
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A scheme to give families practical assistance in managing their day-to-day lives has been proposed by the Federal and State governments.

The Municipal Association told Williamstown Council this in a letter to its last meeting.

The association wrote it had been told of the scheme by the Commonwealth Social Security Minister, Senator Guilfoyle and the State Social Welfare Minister, Mr. Dixon.

The Services proposed were additional to the recently-announced Family and Community Services Programme, the council was told.

They provided for:

- Support services for families and/or individuals with accommodation problems.
- Financial counselling services to assist families or individuals with debt management and budgeting.
- Family aid, or "home-maker" services.

The council referred the letter to its social planner, Mr. R. Sercombe.

Art, crafts at
Laverton

An arts and crafts exhibition will be held at Laverton Memorial Hall, Railway Avenue, on Saturday and Sunday, July 30 and 31.

WSFL RESULTS

Results of Western Suburban Football League matches played at the weekend.

1st Division
West Newport 16.19 (115) d. Cent. Altona 11.14 (80).
Newport 17.15 (117) d. Werribee 9.11 (65).
W'town United 20.15 (135) c. Sunshine Heights 8.7 (55).
Brooklyn 13.13 (91) d. Laverton 8.7 (55).
W'town CYMS bye.

2nd Division
Cent. Altona 14.12 (96) d. West Newport 7.15 (57).
Fitzroy Rovers 18.23 (131) d. W'town CYMS 12.15 (87).
Werribee 13.15 (93) d. Newport 10.11 (63).
W'town United 7.14 (116) d. Sunshine Hghs 2.1 (13).
Hoppers Xing 17.20 (122) d. Laverton 2.4 (16).

Under-17s:
Laverton 9.11 (66), Werribee 6.7 (43).
Hoppers Xing 22.8 (140), Altona City 1.2 (8).
W'town United 14.18 (102), Sunshine Heights 8.6 (54).

Under-15s:
Westport 6.21 (57), Cent. Altona 4.9 (33).
Altona City 12.4 (76), W'town Juniors 4.2 (26).
Werribee 42.20 (272), Braybrook CYC 0.00 (00).
Sunshine Heights 14.16 (100), W'town United 1.3 (9).
Laverton 26.18 (174), Hoppers Xing 0.0 (00).

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Viking juniors make the finals

By Alan Burkitt

Four Altona City Football Club junior teams will play in the Western Suburbs Football League first semi-finals at the weekend.

The teams are the under-11s, coached by the club's junior administrator, Mr. Frank Heyme; under-12s, coached by Joe O'Connor; under-13s, Tom Phillips under-15s Roy Scarff.

All four teams will play at Crofts Reserve, Blackshaws Road on Sunday with the under-13s kicking off against Sunshine Heights at 9 am.

The under-11s will play Windermere at 11.10 am; the under-12s tackle Maidstone at 1.50 pm, while the under-15s will oppose Sunshine Heights at 12.15 pm. "McGarry's Midgits" — the under-10s — were unfortunate to miss the finals by only half a game.

The disputed loss against Hoppers Crossing two weeks ago cost them their chance.

The under-17s have also missed out. They are young players and most of the boys will do better next season, in their second year.

Altona's senior successes over the years can be mainly attributed to the strength of their juniors.

This year's batch will give the club prospects of success in the future.

Junior Results

Under-10s: The boys "out-pointed" Werribee on Sunday to end their season with a win.

Altona City: 0-11 (11) d. Werribee 1-1 (7).

Best: Girvan, Gardener, Taylor, Green, Hunt.

Under-11s: Bad kicking almost lost another game. The same two teams will meet in this week's semi.

Altona City, 2-9 (21) drew Windermere 3-3 (21).

Best: A. Moore, R. Wilson, C. Spencer, J. Michael, P. Davies.

Under-12s: Joe's boys proved the value of straight kicking at Albion on Sunday.

8 Altona City: 8-3 (51)

d. Albion North, 6-10 (46).

Best: D. Gillespie, D. Cooper, A. Hudson, A. Clarke.

Goals: D. Cron, 3; P. Stewart, A. Clarke 2, M. Doby 1.

Under-13s: "Tom's Terrors" were unable to topple the top team but battle on well in a low scoring game.

Altona City: 1-5 (11) lost to Williamstown Juniors 4-3 (27).

Best: D. Krol, S. McGraw, C. Skerry, M. Joyce, D. Hyde.

Goal: C. Paten.

Under 15s: While Roy Scarff was cavorting in the snow, his assistant, Ian Else coached the boys to a good victory over Williamstown juniors.

Tony Rocco kicked eight goals to take his year's total to 70.

Altona City: 12-4 (76) d. W'town Jun., 4-2 (26).

Best: M. Cooper, C. Brown, G. Burnett, A. Rocco, A. Owen.

Goals: A. Rocco 8, M. Cooper 2, W. Muschialli, W. Smith.

Under 17s: The Altona boys were crushed by the powerful Werribee combination but kept on trying.

No details available.

Seniors

It was the same old story on Saturday in the 'A' grade game against Spotswood.

The Vikings stayed with the second-top team and gave their supporters hopes of an upset win at half-time.

However, the strength and talent of the visitors took over mid-way through the third term and aided by some elementary mistakes from the Vikings another big loss resulted.

Uncertainty has crept into the team's kicking, as they know that wherever they kick the ball there is a big opponent ready to pull down a mark.

The reserves' game followed the same pattern, the team has lost

several players to the A grade and had to be content with second place.

Archie Pateras provided a high-light when he pulled down a screamer and young Perry Pobega kicked three good goals.

Scores

A Grade: Altona City: 3-1, 4-1, 5-5, 6-5 (42).

Spotswood: 3-5, 5-8, 11-13, 18-15 (123).

Best: I. Hardham, J. Blokkeerus, S. Shiels, R. Walsh, A. Walgers, R. Zapart.

Goals: A. Walgers 3, F. Grego 2, G. Bebed.

Reserves:

Altona City 4-13 (37) d. Spotswood 14-5 (89).

Best: D. Brennan, G. Hardham, S. Chatfield, P. Pobega, A. Pateras.

Goals: P. Pobega 3, F. Howard.

Big lacrosse win

A percentage-boosting win at the weekend ensures top spot on the ladder for Williamstown Lacrosse Club's A grade team.

The return of interstate players added strength to the side which beat Melbourne University 40-1.

First use of the ball from centreman Daryl Wilkinson and Keka Butkiewicz kept the pressure off the defence and allowed the forwards to play an open game.

Alan Rolley was effective feeding from behind.

Although the score was big, many shots went astray. Smella Smith was the most accurate with eight goals from 10 shots.

Votes: Butkiewicz, Two-mey, Rolley. Goals: Two-mey 9, B. Smith 8 Butkiewicz 7, Rolley 6, Cordell 3, Jennings, Morley, Wilkinson 2, Tatlow.

After a slow start, the seconds had a morale boosting 30-2 win over Glenroy.

"Beetle" Smith gave plenty of drive from the centre and bagged four goals.

Annual cricket meeting

The Williamstown Cricket Club will hold its annual meeting in the Town Hall supper room tonight, Wednesday.

The club is now in its 126th year and has not won a first pennant for 32 years.

With Footscray all-rounder Barry Watson — leading the players, this could be the year.

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1 point down makes relegation possible

Williamstown's senior football team went down to Dandenong by one point at Williamstown on Sunday; but missed taking the wooden spoon ladder position from Preston.

The Seagulls remain in second-last position on a slim percentage and must face the reality of possible relegation to second division.

Half-forward Frank Briner was a last-minute withdrawal from the side and was replaced by Andy Donnelly.

Dandenong opened with a goal but Greg Tweedley replied soon afterwards for the Gulls.

A rushed point gave Williamstown the lead and Dandenong were struggling as Mark Cross added another six points for Williamstown.

At the first change the scores were level, at 14-all. Soon after the start of the second term Lowe goaled again.

The ball returned to Dandenong's forward line and appeared to hit the

post, but the goal umpire waved two flags — to the dismay of Gulls' supporters.

Neil Courcot goaled for Williamstown soon after and again they hit the front.

Two singles before Lowe again goaled with the goal of the day and the fifth for Williamstown.

Half-time saw Williamstown 11 points in front and supporters were cheering.

Into the third term, the Gulls had all the play but turned in five singles.

Dandenong meanwhile got the ball forward twice and majored both times.

Another goal followed for the visitors and the Gulls were dragging the chain, Mark Cross was taken off to rest for the last term and Bruce Alexander went on.

John Fanning booted two goals but Dandenong scored five straight goals

to lead by a point at three-quarter time.

Into the last quarter Peter Gardner booted the Gull's eighth goal and the scores were level, at 60 points each.

Dandenong ran away to a three-point lead soon afterwards.

Cross returned to the game and got the ball to Greg Tweedley, who goaled and Gulls' supporters roared their approval.

But the game see-sawed and the final scores were: **WILLIAMSTOWN, 22, 5.5, 7.11, 10.14 (74).**

DANDENONG, 22 3.6, 8.6, 11.9 (75).

Goals: Fanning 3, Tweedley, Lowe 2, Cross, Courcot, Gardner.

Best: Frank Porcena, Mike Brown, Robert Percy, Peter Kerr, Robert Tinsley, John Fanning, Mal Allen.

Williamstown Central Motors Award: John Fanning 3, Frank Porcena 2, Mal Allen 1. Progress voting after round 14 —

Fanning 14, Allen 10, Lowe 9, Porcena 9, Gardner 8, Mahoney 7, Cross 7, Tweedley 6, Percy 5, de van der Schueren 2, Alexander 2, Dixon 1, Kerr 1, Kennedy 1.

RESERVES

Williamstown seconds scored 13-12 (90) to go down to Dandenong's 19-26 (140) at Dandenong.

Goals: Potter 5, Taylor 2, Richards, Simpson, Foote, Scott, Edwards, Kerr.

Best: Bagot, McVeigh,

Potter, Taylor, Hickman, Dern, Scott.

THIRDS

The thirds had a big win over Dandenong, with the final scores at 12-12 (84) to 6-12 (48).

Goals: Lavelle 3, Goetz 2, Mitchell, Peter Caulfield, Marnell Caulfield, Bell, Stevens, Murphy, Walsh.

Best: Every player, Williamstown meet Brunswick at Williamstown next Sunday. The seconds and thirds play on Saturday.

JUNIORS

Under 15: Altona City 12-9 (81) d. Williamstown 4-2 (26). Best — Barnett, Clerk, James, Mitvalsky, Hughes, Wiesnowski.

Goals — Mitvalsky 4.

Under 13: Williamstown 4-3 (27) d. Altona City 1-5 (11). Best — Arceri, Godling, Demetriou, Fairley, Cannon, Westhorpe.

Goals — Fairley, Cannon, Godling, Van Dongen.

Under 12: Werribee 13-5 (83) d. Williamstown 2-1 (13). Best — Brierty, Gabriel, Ash, Temby, Hougee, Tuck, Goals — Jenkins, Hougee.

Under 11: Westport 2-3 (15) d. Williamstown 1-3 (9). Best — G. Bates, Robertson, Dalton, Pierce, Calthorpe, Curtis. Goal — Grigg.

Under 10: Williamstown 4-3 (27) d. Windermere 0. Best — Taylor, Dooley, Arandez, Hatton, Armstrong, Walsh, Ward. Goals — Cavanagh, Dooley 2.

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Stars set for finals

After finishing last season runners-up in E grade, Spotswood Stars look set to make the finals in D2 Grade of Western Suburbs Tennis competition.

Spotswood Stars are second on the ladder.

Last week, they beat Ordinance Rebels 7-4. Star of the game was promising young player, Alex Hall, who won two of his three rubbers beating R. Catt 21-13/21-19, and M. Halliday 14-21/21-14/21-19.

After beating Sunshine 6-5, WHE take third position on the C grade ladder from Altona YC.

With only four weeks to go to the finals, the top four in most grades is still uncertain.

Results round 10:
A grade: W. H. School d. Coburg 3-2, Maidstone d. W'town Colts 4-1, W'town d. Footscray 3-2, Newport d. Altona 4-1.

A reserves: ACM d. W'town Seagulls 10-1, Naval Dockyard d. Sun-

shine 11-0, Spotswood d. Altona West 8-3.

B grade: Newport d. W'town TC 9-2, Hick Timbers d. Honeywell 10-1, Altona YC d. Altona North Rebels 7-4.

C grade: Werribee TTA d. Altona YC 8-3, WHE d. Sunshine 6-5, Seaweed City d. Maidstone 10-1, W'town d. Footscray 9-2.

D1 grade: Ordinance SC d. AGM 10-1, Altona W. Beasts d. ASR 6-5, Hoechst d. Naval Dockyard 9-2.

D2 grade: Spotswood d. Laverton YC No. 1 8-3, Spotswood Stars d. Ordinance Rebels 7-4, Celts d. Laverton YC 9-2.

E grade: W'town Jacks d. Newport 7-4, Yarraville d. SWAD 9-2, Altona YC d. Altona W. Libras 6-5.

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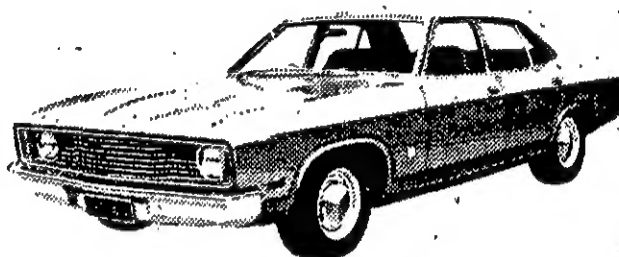
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